

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 4447

MAJ. GEN. HILL SENDS

E. O. 11652: ADS (DEC. 31,1980)

TAGS: MILI, MASS

SUBJECT: SURVEY OF KENYA DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS

1. FOR INTERNAL PLANNING PURPOSES IN CONNECTION WITH  
SURVEY OF KENYA DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS, SURVEY TEAM REQUESTS  
DA SEND BY 28 MARCH INFORMAL P AND B DATA INCLUDING  
AVAILABILITY ON MIXED OH-6 HELICOPTER PACKAGE.

2. MORE SPECIFICALLY WE NEED ESTIMATED COSTS FOR 30  
OH-6 HELICOPTERS WITH ARMAMENTS TO INCLUDE 10 TOW MOUNTED.  
REQUEST DATA ALSO INCLUDE AVAILABLE INFO ON OH-6 VARIATIONS,  
SUCH AS STRETCH VERSIONS, INCREASES ENGINE POWER, ETC.

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AINING COSTS ARE NOT REQUIRED, BUT WE NEED ESTIMATES ON  
SPARES AND ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO OPERATE SUCH A  
SYSTEM. WE RECOGNIZE U.S. ARMY IS NOT PRESENTLY PROCURING  
THESE AIRCRAFT AND ASSUME DA CAN OBTAIN DATA FROM HUGHES.  
FOR OUR PURPOSES, PRECISE DETAILS ARE LESS IMPORTANT.  
WHAT WE NEED IS A ROUGH ORDER OF MAGNITUDE MOST ESTI-

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MATE FOR AN OH-6 HELICOPTER PACKAGE.

3. DATA WILL NOT BE FURNISHED TO GOK.  
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